

# North Branch Area Schools

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James D. Fish  
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Dear North Branch Parents & Guardians,

This past weekend the Lapeer County Health Department confirmed two individuals in the North Branch Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19. The school district, in partnership with the Lapeer County Health Department, conducted contact tracing to identify any students or staff members who have been in close contact with these two individuals. A "close contact" is any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of at least 15 minutes. All individuals who were determined to be close contacts have been notified and quarantined.

We remind all of our families to prevent the spread of COVID-19, individuals should continue to adhere to the following safety measures:

- Do not attend school if you are sick;
- Frequent hand washing helps prevent the spread of the virus;
- Avoid touching your face and shaking hands with others;
- Continue to follow the guidelines for social distancing and the wearing of clean masks.

Those individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will not return to school until public health officials clear them to return. This could be as soon as 10 days after the symptom onset, provided symptoms are resolving and there is no fever for 24 hours without medication. Please visit [nbbroncos.net](http://nbbroncos.net) to access the North Branch Area Schools Covid-19 Dashboard which is prominently displayed on the front page of our website and is updated on a daily basis.

The health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff remain our top priority. Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we will get through these challenging times.

Sincerely,



Jim Fish  
North Branch Superintendent